GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPORT BY IOC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has offered support to Sri Lankan refinery;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a team from IOC visited Sri Lanka to study the level of assistance Sri Lanka requires from India for its oil refinery; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (d) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has not submitted any specific offer to Sri Lankan refinery. However, a technical team from IOC had visited Sri Lanka from 1st to 5th April 2012 and a preliminary study has been taken up by IOC on the techno-economic feasibility of the refinery.